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## CAPTURES 33 GALLONS

**Two Residents of Richmond Overtaken in an Automobile as They Were About to Strike Hunting Creek Road.**

Early last night W. E. Payne, a prohibition inspector, with F. A. Keating, of Alexandria county, who had been deputized, stopped a large touring car at the intersection of Franklin and Patrick streets just as it was about to enter Hunting creek road, and upon investigation found that the machine was virtually loaded with whisky and beer. The officer and his deputy entered the machine and made the chauffeur head the auto towards the station house, and upon arriving there the machine and contents with the occupants were turned over to Sergeant Roberts and Officer Gill. Two hundred and sixty-four pint bottles, or thirty three gallons of whisky and several bottles of lager beer were found in the car. The men gave their names as Albert Puryear and James Butler. They were locked up until this morning, when they were brought before the Police Court.

After the evidence of Mr. Payne had been taken, the prisoners were asked if they had anything to say in defense. Puryear acknowledged he was engaged in transporting the liquor from Baltimore to Richmond, but attempted to exonerate Butler from the charge of violating the law, alleging that he was merely a passenger on his way home in Richmond, Butler, he averred, had become stranded in Baltimore.

Butler was asked if he was not aware of the fact that Puryear was transporting liquor to Richmond and he acknowledged he did. Both men were held for the action of the grand jury.

There was another case before the court. William Green, colored, was charged with stealing a pair of gum boots. He made no attempt to deny the charge and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

### HUNS RETREAT IN ITALY.

**Give up Attempt to Reach Plains Via Monte Tomba Route.**

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 25.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tomba, extending from the Piave River westward. Their defense lines have now been moved back to Monte Spinoncia.

Italian patrols making reconnaissances in the last few days found that the enemy patrols and sentinels had been withdrawn and later discovered that the enemy had abandoned the entire region.

This retreat is a sequel to the brilliant victory French troops recently obtained on Monte Tomba, inasmuch as the enemy's position thereafter became untenable.

### BILL WINS IN HOUSE.

**Compulsory Education Measure Sent to Engrossment by Overwhelming. Vote After Sharp Debate.**

The house of delegates Wednesday, by an overwhelming vote and without division, passed the compulsory education bill, which requires the attendance of all children from eight to twelve years of age upon the public schools unless they are able to read and write or may be excused for certain other restricted reasons.

The bills was amended by its parrons to eliminate the jail penalty for violation of the law.

### MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

**Plant of Peerless Kid Company Burns; Loss $500.000.**

Camden, N. J., Jan. 25.—Fire of mysterious origin early yesterday destroyed the plant of the Peerless Kid Company, causing a loss estimated at more than $500,000 and throwing several hundred men out of work.

The plant was engaged in war work.

Frozen fire plugs hampered the work of the firemen, who fought the blaze for five hours before it could be got under control.

## ICE EMBARGO ON RIVER

**Navigation Brought to a Standstill —Both Steamers of the Norfolk And Washington Line Tied Up.**

The Potomac river is ice-bound and only a small streak of clear water could be seen this morning, and that near the wharves of this port, while snow from six to eight inches covered the ground. Heretofore the steamers operating between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk have managed to forge their way through the ice during the winter months, but while they could probably have kept a track open this year, it was not deemed advisable to do so, as battling with thick ice is damaging to steamers, especially to the upper works. Hence both steamers of this line are laid up at Norfolk waiting for better conditions.

The steamer due here this morning had not left Norfolk at noon. The Weather Bureau this week had issud a warning to shipping to keep off the bay and ocean until conditions became more favorable.

Heavy ice now covers the Potomac as far down as Point Lookout, while huge fields of floating ice are in the bay. The weather bureau predicted rain last night, accompanied by higher temperature. Milder weather was in evidence, but the rain gave this section the go-by. The bureau tells us it will be fair and colder tomorrow. Under such conditions the ice will remain for some time.

### DEATH FROM LEAKY TUBE.

**Young Couple Found Lifeless in Room When Hotel Clerk Makes Call.**

Atlantic City, Jan. 25.—A sordid tragedy was revealed in Baratta's Hotel, Mississippi and Atlantic avenues, at 5 oclock Wednesday morning, when a clerk, with instructions left by a youthful couple who had registered Tuesday night as man and wife, discovered their bodies in a gas-filled room on one of the upper floors. When the police were called they identified the bodies as those of Fannie Thomas, 20 years old, and a familiar figure in the underworld of the resort, and Thomas Quinlan, 30.

The couple entered the hotel at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and registering under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Jones." were assigned to a room. They left a call for 5 o'clock in the morning and Louis Aubert, the clerk, detected the odor of gas when his summons failed to arouse the occupants of the room. He burst open the door and found the bodies. Death had been caused by a leaky gas tube.

### THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

**Fire in Philadelphia Destroys George Brooks Public School Building.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Three firemen were killed and thirteen others seriously injured by a falling wall, when fire destroyed the George Brooks Public School here early yesterday.

The dead: Lieut. Harry Worth and Capt. James Stewart, and Ladderman James Pollock.

The firemen were caught on top of the falling wall as they were directing their men in an effort to save the structure. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The Brooks is the second public school to be destroyed by flames this month. The Heston school, less than a half mile away, was gutted two weeks ago. Both fires are in the section of West Philadelphia which for the past six or eight weeks has been terrorized by incendiaries, auto bandits and second story men.

**Elected Officers Last Night.**

The meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union was held last night and elected officer as follows: H. Friedlander, president; E. F.Thompson, vice-president; J. E. Sampson, speaker; C A. Howard, secretary; A. H. Smythe, financial secretary; T. H. Bayne, treasurer; J. H. Bartlett, chaplain; James McCuen, usher; M. R. Norris, sergeant; J. H. Bayne, doorkeeper; T. H. Bayne, council deputy.

**The Schuler Beef Co.**

The M Schuler Beef Company have a large supply of beef, veal, pork and lamb for tomorrow's market at their King street store.
21-1t

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

The work of examining the drafted men in class A is expected to be taken up by the Alexandria draft board next week.

Mr. Robert Aylmer and Miss Edna Hammill, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening last by the Rev. Louis Smet at St. Mary's rectory.

Miss Elton Burke, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. W. Staunton, on North Columbus street, has returned to her home in Warrenton, Va.

The members of the Immanuel Bible class of Christ Episcopal church of which Judge Louis C. Barley is teacher, are planning to attend the service at Billy Sunday's tabernacle in Washington on Sunday afternoon next. They will leave Alexandria on the one o'clock train, arriving at the tabernacle at quarter to two, and will enter the tabernacle at door number 28. Over one hundred are expected to go.

Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross melting pot now in the window of R. C. Acton, on King street? Go by Acton's and look at the collection already there of broken silver teapots, pitchers, odd pieces of jewelry, coins, (a paper weight made of coins), etc., and then go home and ransack those boxes long since stored away, and bring to the melting pot every thing you can spare. The new Cantonment being built at Belvoir will bring thousands of soldiers in our midst this year, and we all will have to help in every way to increase the activity and treasury of our local Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Sallie A. Harlow, widow of George Harlow, one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, died shortly before 2 o'clock this morning at her residence, 411 Prince street, after a long illness. Mrs. Harlow had been a resident of Alexandria since her girlhood days and for many years was actively identified with church and charitable work. The deceased is survived by two children, Mr. Leo. P. Harlow, of this city and Mrs. Francis R. Weller, of Washington. Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning at 10 o'clock and burial day morning at 9:30 o'clock and burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Interment private.

**Will Present Bronze Tablet.**

Charlottesville, Jan. 25. — The French Government, in an official communication to President Edwin Anderson Alderman, has announced that it will present to the University of Virginia, on Founder's Day in April, a bronze tablet as an expression of appreciation from the Republic of France of James McConnell, the Virginia alumnus who last year met his death in an aerial battle on the French front. The interest of the art world is centered upon another memorial to McConnell to be placed on the University grounds, which will be carved in marble or bronze by the sculptor Gutzon Borghlum It will be the first attempt to portray the warrior of the air fighting from his pilot's seat.

The famous sculptor has visited the University and studied the buildings and grounds for local color and atmosphere. The memorial is the result of a nation-wide campaign by the friends of McConnell.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

**Crushed Between Cars in Washington Street Yards in Petersburg.**

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 25.— Robert A. Alley, a young man, twenty-two years old, employed as brakeman in the freight yards of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Washington Street, was almost instantly killed Wednesday night. While assisting in shifting cars, he was caught between two cars which he was coupling and crushed so badly that death resulted in a few minutes. Mr. Alley is survived by his wife and a young child.

**What Would You Do?**

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it? A prize of $5 will be given to the writer of the best answer to the question. Address your letter to P. O. Box 101, Alexandria, Va. Prize awarded Feb. 8th. 21-6t

Mr. R. L. Payne, President of the Alexandria Fertilizer Co., and President of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, will address the J. R. A. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class Sunday morning next. Every member is urged to be present.

Lieut. J. Randall Caton has been assigned to the New York National Guard, now stationed at Spartansburg, South Carolina, and left today to join his new command. He has been stationed at Camp Meade since receiving his commission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizebeth M. Roberts, to Mr. Robert J. Poss. The ceremony occurred Aug. 13, 1917, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church Alexandria, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson officiating.

Harry C. Mankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mankin, of North Patrick street, this city, who left here as a sergeant in the medical corps of the army, and who is now stationed at one of the medical base supply hospitals in France, has been promoted to a sergeant of the first class.

One of the prominent manufacturers of this city has sold a large export order, amounting to many thousand dollars in the past few days. The manufacturing business of our city is growing by leaps and bounds and her name is being carried to many foreign countries by the goods she produces.

The funeral services of Harry A. Downham were held from his late home, 205 north Washington street this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating, interment being made in the Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. Downham had been prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity in Alexandria for many years, being a member of Andrew Jackson lodge, Mount Vernon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Old Dominion Commandery, Knight Templars, and also of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Richmond. The members of Andrew Jackson lodge attended the funeral in a body and representatives were also present from each of the other Masonic bodies. A wide circle of relatives and friends will sincerely mourn his death.

### SUED FOR MOSQUITO BITES.

**Court of Appeals Reverses Decision of Lower Court Which had Awarded Damage.**

Liability for damages caused by mosquito bites was passed on by the Virginia supreme court of appeals in Richmond this week. The court held that no damages could be assessed and that the Fluvanna county citizen, who claimed to have been bitten and made sick by mosquitos hatched in stagnant water along the right of way of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway had no just claim against the road. The complainant is named Catlett. He had been awarded damages by the trial court which the decision of the higher tribunal reverses.

**Foreign Trade Records.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—The foreign trade of the United States amounted to over $9,000,000,000 in the year 1917, exports reaching a total of $6,226,000,000, while imports amounted to $2,052,000,000, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. This is a gain of nearly $1,300,000,000 over 1916, when the total trade amounted to $7,874,000,000.

**Musicale Tonight.**

A musicale will be given tonight from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Carver, 111 north Alfred street, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church South. A silver offering will be taken at the door, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Young People's Building. Members of the League and their friends are invited. 22-1t

**Meat for Tomorrow.**

There will be no advance in prices on all kinds of meat at the M. Schuler Beef Company's Market, King street, tomorrow. Go there and save money. 22-1t.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church has elected the following as officers: President, Mr. Stonewall Smith; Vice-President, Mr. Milton Penn; Secretary, Mr. Norman Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond W. White. The Society has charge of the mid-week prayer service and extends a welcome to all.

"At the rate men are being drafted and others are volunteering, the central powers will be victorious before we have a sufficient number of men on the battleline in France to assist the allies," said Louis A Cuvillier, former chairman of the New York assembly committee on military affairs in a letter to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee. Mr. Cuvillier is a native of Alexandria, and is a son of Mr. Samuel Cuvillier. He is a lawyer by profession, and a Spanish war veteran.

Mrs. Sarah Florence Slaymaker died shortly after eleven o'clock this morning at 114 south Pitt street this city. Mrs. Slaymaker had been in poor health for several years, but her death came as a shock to her many friends. She was the widow of the late Amos B. Slaymaker, and a sister of the late James Clinton Milburn, both of this city. Mrs. Slaymaker leaves four step-children, Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker and Messrs Archibald C., Amos B. and William J Slaymaker. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Every Alexandrian who has a house to let, rooms to rent, or who will take boarders, will be interested in the advertisement which appears on the fourth page of today's Gazette from the Chamber of Commerce. As the advertisement states Alexandria must take care of the new comers who are arriving here daily and who will be employed in the new industrial enterprises. There must be a unity of action all along the line, from everyone, in order that the industries may be successful. If the new employees cannot secure boarding places and homes here they will not be able to remain and the work cannot go on. There is no time for delay. Get busy. If you have a vacant room, arrange it so you can accommodate one or more persons and do it now—do not wait until it is too late and people become dissatisfied and leave the city.

### TO BE PLACED IN THE RECORD

**Names of Attorneys and Laymen Who Assisted in Answering the Questionnaires to be kept at Richmond.**

Judge Louis C. Barley, chairman of the Alexandria Legal Advisory board, the members of which assisted those who had to fill out the questionnaires sent out by the draft board, has been requested by Governor Stuart to furnish a list of all the men, both permanent and associated members, in order that they may be placed in the permanent records of the State. In compliance with the request, Judge Barley will forward the list as follows

Permanent Members— Louis C Barley, chairman, Gardner L. Boothe Alexandria; Charles T. Jesse, Rosslyn, Va.

Associated Members—Samuel G Brent, *V. Ward Boswell, *Taylo Burke, *Chas. H. Callahan, *E. J Fleming, H. Noel Garner, *John G Graham, *Nevell S. Greenaway, Le P. Harlow, John M. Johnson, G. Washington Lewis, Robinson Moncure, C E. Nicol, Aylett Nicol, J. K. M. Norton, *Kenneth W. Ogden, *Robert L Payne, *Samuel W. Pitts, *Thomas W. Robinson, Frederick P. Russell, E. B. Taylor, *John H. Trimyer, Walter U. Varney and Richard B. Washington, all of Alexandria, and Frank Ball, Amos C. Crounse, William C Gloth, R. L. C Moncure and Harry R. Thomas, of Rosslyn, Va.

(The star placed before the names indicate the laymen.)

**Annual Meeting.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 3 o'clock.

20-12t. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

**Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 9 King street.**

## RIOTING IN BERLIN

**Mobs Reported to be Marching Through the Streets of the German Capital Demanding Peace.**

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—Severe rioting on Wednesday and Thursday in Berlin was reported in dispatches received here today.

One report asserted that mobs were marching in the streets, demanding peace.

It was regarded as of great significance that Thursday's newspapers had not arrived today from Berlin, as usual.

German Chancellor Hertling told the main committee of the Reichstag that the speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson "contained certain acceptable principles" to Germany, according to Berlin dispatches received today.

"Concretely, the outlines are unsatisfactory," the German chancellor insisted. He demanded that "enemy leaders" set forth "new proposals."

The German chancellors oft-postponed and eagerly awaited speech was delivered to the Reichstag committee Thursday afternoon.

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—"Austria-Hungary and the United States not only agree on great principles of new arrangement of the world after the war, but our views approach on several concrete questions," asserted Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a speech reported in Vienna dispatches today.

The address was a frank and open bid for discussion of differences between Austria-Hungary and the United States, looking to a possible adjustment.

"It is obvious," Czernin declared, that an exchange of views between Austria-Hungary and the United State might form the starting point of conciliatory discussion between all States hitherto not entering negotiations."

The Austro-Hungarian leader referred President Wilson's fourteen points outlining America's war aims in much the same spirit as German Chancellor Hertling, and after explaining that views of Austria-Hungary and America "approached," declared:

"The differences are not great enough to prevent discussion which would clear matters up."

### CHAMBERLAIN'S ANSWER.

**Oregon Senator Speaks Before Packed Floor and Galleries.**

Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, before an audience that packed the floor and the galleries of the Senate chamber, spoke for three hours yesterday in answer to the charge of President Wilson that his criticisms of the military establishment had constituted "an absolute distortion of the truth."

In the assembly room of the National Press Club, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, assailed the war policy of the government in terms of bitterest reproach.

Men wept and women sobbed when Senator Chamberlain read a letter telling of the death of a soldier at an army cantonment. It was from the boy's father.

It was a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, the letter told. The family was not notified. The father, going to the camp, found that his son has been isolated in a contagious ward, to which he was directed. He went to the room and was horrified when the door, as it swung inward, struck the head of his son, lying naked on the floor.

Every effort of Senator Chamberlain was directed to proving that the fault of the inefficiency he alleged against the war machinery of the government did not lie with the President, but was due in part to the inability of the President to get the real truth from the men upon whom he relies.

He justified his speech not alone on the ground that his reputation had been assailed, but, he declared, on the broader ground that the safety of the nation was imperilled.

The war administration of Secretary Baker will be defended in the House by Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia.

## IS HELD UNDER LEASH

**Austria-Hungary Still Supporting The Central Powers in the World War.**

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—A sensational Petrograd dispatch yesterday reporting an open revolution in Austria and the setting up of a provisional government proved wholly unfounded later in the day.

Under the surface, however, the nation-wide unrest seethes on. Dispatches agree it may explode any moment. It will merely mark the opening of long, bloody civil warfare, with the bulk of the army and police, pitched against the revolting masses.

What happened during the last 24 hours in the great drama in which Austria, Russia and Germany play the leading roles, is this:

In the very moment when Austria, through Bolshevikism had gained the whiphand over Germany, the power of the Russian radicals took a steep tumble. Germany's espionage system in Russia saved her from surrender to her chief ally just when the latter loomed large as prospective dictator and arbiter.

The wires from Vienna to Berlin were still buzzing with sharp demands from Count von Czernin for a backdown by the German annexationists and with "admonitions" from Emperor Charles that Belgium must be restored, when the direct telegraph from Petrograd informed Wilhelmstrasse that Russia was fast losing faith in the Bolsheviki; that the counter revolutionary movement was growing hourly.

Berlin proceeded to speed the Lenine regime's decline. Every pretence of non-annexation was promptly dropped by the German delegates at Brest-Litovsk and the threat of the sword was uttered in place of oily phrase of "just and honorable peace."

Russia was told that the time for quibbling is passed; that no further postponements will be suffered.

### WILL ENLARGE ITS PLANT.

**Definite Announcement Made as to Shell Loading Near Williamsburg.**

The following statement as to the shell-loading plant to be built for the United States government by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., near Williamsburg has been issued by Charles K. Weston, manager of the Du Pont publicity bureau.

"The shell-loading plant to be built for the United States government near Williamsburg, Va., by the Du Pont Company will be constructed, in view of the emergency, with all the rapidity that the labor and material market and the state of the weather permits. Between 5,000 and 6,000 men will be employed on the construction work, and between 3,000 and 4,000 men will be employed on the operation of the plant when completed.

"The plant will be built in units, the aim being to have the office unit completed quickly as conditions allow and the others follow with all possible speed. A complete village to house the workmen will also be erected, together with welfare buildings such as are features of other Du Pont housing operations."

### POLICE OPEN FIRE.

**Two Newspaper Men in Danville Mistaken by Officers as Bold Burglars.**

Danville, Va., Jan. 25.—While hurrying home early Wednesday morning in response to a burglar alarm, J. B. McDaniel and Walter Christianson, employed on a local paper, were mistaken by two policemen for the burglars, and seven shots were fired at the young men, who lay down until the shooting was over. The police received a report that a burglar was striving to effect an entrance at McDaniel's home, and they kept watch. When McDaniel and a relative approached cautiously they were mistaken by the police for robbers and fire was opened. While the officers were reloading the two men explained their identity.

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## AVALANCHE OF BILLS.

The Virginia Legislature has been in session but a short time, during which floods of bills have been introduced in both houses and referred to proper committees. The bulk of the measures are of a local nature.

The time of the Legislature is limited, and the mass of the bills which have been and will hereafter be introduced will, of course, never be reported.

We believe it was the late Mr. Phelps, at one time Ambassador to England, who wrote out instructions to a young friend who had been elected a member of the lower house of Congress. Among the instructions was the following: "Always vote to adjourn upon general principles, as there is usually enough business on hand to last five hundred years."

## UPHOLDS LOWER COURTS.

Men who violate the liquor laws of the state and seek to escape punishment therefor are losing time in going to the supreme court of appeals; they will have to look elsewhere for relief, when they are convicted for defiance of the laws making the state of Virginia dry. One of the most celebrated cases which have arisen was that of Luchesi, of Richmond, who was arrested nearly a year ago as he alighted from the train from Washington at an early morning hour. He was nabbed by two officers, and was charged with bringing liquor into the city, which he denied saying that the cases he had in his hands belonged to another.

Luchesi, was taken to the police station, and his arrest on the charge of transporting was made after a warrant had been issued. Search of the cases disclosed fourteen quarts of whisky and a bottle of bitters. He was tried in the courts and convicted and appealed to the supreme court. That tribunal affirmed the verdict of the court below, and the jail term and fine will be enforced.

## WORTHY OF HIS FATHERS.

The German idea of "kultur" beneficently spread abroad by fire and sword and in the name of God is not strange considering the ancestry of William Hohenzollern and his war lords. If a rather faulty memory may be trusted, William's forbears were Brandenburg robbers, the kind that held their castles with a strong hand, made war upon their weak neighbors and plundered travelers upon the highway.

They were, for all that, strongly devout men and gave much to the church. Some of the most noble of these robber-knights banded themselves together to spread German kultur in their day. They called themselves the Knights of the Cross, and were also known as the Teutonic Knights. In the name of God they laid waste Jmud and other districts along the Prussian border.

They seized castles, put the men to the sword, ravished women, slew children, threw their bodies into the flames and thanked God piously for giving them the victory over such pagans—wretches who failed to do justice and honor to German kultur. The ancient doctrine of might is right was never driven from their stubborn souls and was transmitted from sire to son. Of this ancestry comes William Hohenzollern.

As his knightly forbears robbed, pillaged, slaughter and laid waste the land round them with fire and sword in the name of God and Kultur, so does William of Prussia rage in this day like the Teutonic knights he does unto and piously asserts that he kills the bodies or enemies for the sake of their souls! It is better for them to die than live in error, chief of which is their failure to own him lord as the vicar of the All-Powerful.—Richmond Virginian.

## GENERAL BUTLER'S ESCUTCHEON CLEARED.

The Gazette takes pleasure in giving space to the following editorial published in the Richmond Journal and thereby assisting in rendering justice to a man who was evidently much maligned:

Evidently, the esteemed Alexandria Gazette has not examined the interesting documentary evidence which Colonel George Harvey publishes in the current issue of the North American Review. Reading it should convince any open mind of the unfair onus so long resting upon General Benjamin F. Butler in regard to a certain spoon episode alleged to have been connected with his military administration of New Orleans. It will be recalled that General Butler was charged with appropriating silverware belonging to a private citizen, and that he carried the plate away with him when he was ordered north. It has remained for Mr. William Dana Orcutt to deal this legend its coup de grace in the January number of Colonel Harvey's sprightly magazine, and, we hope, after the editor of the Alexandria Gazette has read the article, he will hasten to make the amende honorable, since in a recent issue of his paper he reprinted the stock story. Mr. Orcutt tells how the opportunity came to him to "peruse and study the mass of Butler's unpublished private and official correspondence," and it was after he had done so that he found his preconceived notions of the general to have been ill-founded; that the historian, James Ford Rhodes, had done the Massachusetts federal officer a gross injustice in pronouncing him "a general without capacity, a man without character."

Here are the facts: August 9, 1862, a Mrs. Ferguson, furnished with a military pass, was arrested, because in her possession were found contraband articles, among them a lot of silverware, the property of M. Villeneuve, a French citizen. She was carrying them to a Mr. Gillis who, having proved his loyalty, Mrs. Ferguson was released after several days and given an order for the property taken from her. All her personal effects were restored, but their custodian, Colonel Stafford, retained the bundle of silverware. These facts were put before General Butler, in a letter written by Mr. Villeneuve. He received it just as he was turning over his New Orleans command to General Banks, hence he declined to treat with the owner of the silver, who thereupon bombarded the new federal commander, repeating his story. General Banks appears to have been unresponsive, which caused Villeneuve to apply to the military governor for redress. Governor Shepley went through motions. His secretary wrote to Colonel Stafford, of the First Regiment, Louisiana Native Guards, for an explanation. He replied that the circumstances had been laid before the commanding general. The military secretary to the governor thereupon endorsed on his original letter: "Colonel Stafford says that the silverware was delivered to Mr. Field, the financial agent of Major General Butler." This determined M. Villeneuve to lay his case before the French government, with a view to recovering the value of his plate, which he placed at two hundred dollars. He wrote to the French consul, who wrote to the secretary of state at Washington.

Mr. Seward referred the claim to Secretary of War Stanton, who referred it to Major General Banks for investigation. The gulf department commander turned the matter over to the provost marshal general, who tried to get on the trail of Colonel Stafford and General Butler's financial clerk, Mr. Field. But the acting quartermaster, Captain John W. McClure, into whose hands, it transpired, the silver went, was reached and he stated that he had never received the valuables. All this, through various stages, was reported back to the secretary of war, who asked General Butler if he could locate Mr. Field. To which the general, then at Fortress Monroe, replied, in part, that he held McClure's receipt for the silver and if the acting quartermaster had not accounted for it was "because he has embezzled the same." Field's sworn affidavit, to the effect that he had delivered the plate to McClure, was forwarded to the war secretary and a public vindication asked of the unjust charges. Secretary Stanton, while admitting that the report was "entirely satisfactory," denied the request—he did not deem it "expedient"—whereupon Clerk Field was dispatched by General Butler to New Orleans, where he saw McClure, who admitted—since Field had his receipt—that he had sold the silverware, and had "accounted" for it. All this took seventeen months to accomplish. Meanwhile, the "spoon story" grew in the telling and is held against General Butler to this day, wholly unfairly, as shown. As one of the general's nieces is a highly esteemed resident of Richmond, The Evening Journal takes pleasure in helping to give publicity to this act of belated justice to her uncle's much-maligned memory.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of John W. Gregg, bankrupt, No. 169, in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia.

John W. Gregg, of Purcellville, in the County of Loudoun, and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents: that on the 27th day of February, last past, he was duly adjuged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are expected by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of November, A. D., 1917.

Cecil Connor, Attorney.
John W. Gregg, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

On the 11th day of January, A. D., 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1918, before said court at the U. S. Courtroom, Alexandria, in said District, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors and other persons in interest copies of said petition, and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

United States District Judge.

Alexandria, Virginia, January 11th, 1918.

Joseph P. Brady, clerk,
By William P. Woolls, D. C.
A copy teste Wm. P. Woolls, D. C.

## Classified Advertising

LOST—One twenty dollar note while going from Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical acid plant up Oronoco street, to Royal, to Princess, up Princess to 402 North Columbus street. Finder please return and receive reward, or phone 832. D. Williams. 22-1t

FOR RENT—House at 406 Wolfe street, 6 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, rent $15.00 per month. 1 flat, 5 rooms and bath, $12.00 per month; 1 flat, 7 rooms and toilet, $10.00 per month; 1 flat, 3 rooms and bath, $8.00 per month; all at 417 Wilkes street. No heat or hot water. Inquire at 607 Queen street. 22-6t.

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Administrators' Notice.

January 19, 1918.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, deceased, of Del Ray, Alexandria County, Va., all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

Robinson Moncure,
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1 Smoking Stand, was $2, now $1.25
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1 Desk Set, .. was $6.00, now $4.00
1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.
2 Nut Bowls, was $2.50, now $1.25
1 pair Candle Sticks, was $3.00 now $2.00.
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—Black kid, gun metal calf patent colt and Russia calf.
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Boys' 35c Blouses, Extra Special, at 27c

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Boys' Mackinaws. Our $5.98 values, at ..... $4.75
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55
Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 35.—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 10, 10 20, 11 50.
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Washington Southern Ry
Schedule in effect Jan. 13, 1918.
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:16, 2:08, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:33, 4:43, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.
Week days only 6:08 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 2:47, 5:17 (local), 6:17, 7:02, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Quantico at 11:08 a. m. daily and 2:38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.
NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

**Virginia's Duty.**

The following comes from Prof Jesse M. Jones, of the extension division of the Virginia Agricultural College at Blacksburg:

Virginia has a duty to perform. She is an agricultural State and must feed and clothe her own people. The Commonwealth has provided opportunities in education, business and citizenship. Now is the time to repay the State for its investments. There are three ways to meet this obligation.

The first, and seemingly the most heroic, is enlisting for actual service in the army or navy.

The second, and equally patriotic and important, is the consecration to service in your home community whereby you will encourage those around you to serve in various capacities, by economic food production, elimination of waste and conservation of the necessities of life.

Third, no less patriotic than the others, and fully as important in serving your country. Do your share in this food production, elimination of waste and conservation.

**Court of Appeals.**

The following cases have been argued in the Supreme Court of Appeals at Virginia:

No. 33.—Keister's Administrator vs. Keister's Executrix. Argued by A. R. Baird, Jr., for the appellant and by B. R. F. Wells for the appellee and submitted.

No. 35.—King et als. vs. Hartung, by etc. Passed until March.

No. 36.—Washington and Old Dominion Railway vs. Warner. Continued until next November.

Next cases to be called:

No. 37.—Darling vs. City of Newport News.

No. 38.—Abernathy vs. Empoma Manufacturing Company.

No. 39.—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Harris. (To be submitted of briefs.)

No. 40.—Cox vs. Houseman (to be continued.)

No. 41.—Carpenter vs. Meredith.

No. 42—Mopsikov vs. Cook.

**SHIPS TIED UP AT NORFOLK.**

Inability to Load Frozen Coal Holds 116 Vessels in Port.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—A marked increase in the congestion of shipping in this port was announced yesterday. There are 116 cargo ships tied up awaiting bunkerage, and according to officials there is small hope of improvement until favorable weather sets in.

Coal road terminal yards are literally blocked with coal trains, but owing to the frozen condition of the coal, bunkering operations have dropped to 10,000 tons per eight-hour shift. The capacity of the piers is 30,000 tons in each 24 hours.

Ice conditions in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries is still handicapping water navigation. Bay line boats to Washington and Baltimore are still tied up.

**MINE EXPLOSION.**

Seventy-Nine Men Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in Halifax Accident.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—Seventy-nine men are believed to have perished in an explosion early Wednesday night in the Allah shaft of the Acadia Coal Company's collieries in Stellarton, N. C.

The explosion occurred just after the night shift had gone to work. Dense smoke pouring from the mouth of the pit told what had happened, and every possible relief measure was promptly undertaken.

**Auction Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 2nd, 1918, at the Royal street Front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock M., the undersigned attorneys representing the devisees and heirs at law of Anne E. Arnold, deceased, will sell at Public Auction all that lot of ground with the frame dwellings and other improvements thereon, situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the North side of Queen street 47' 10" East of St. Asaph street, thence East on Queen street 23', thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 65' 5"; thence West parallel to Queen street 23' and then South parallel to St. Asaph street in a straight line to Queen Street, the place of beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging:

Terms of Sale, one half cash and the residue payable at six and twelve months after date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent from date of sale and to be secured by first deed of trust upon the property.

Howard W. Smith and James E. Caton, Attorneys 22-td.

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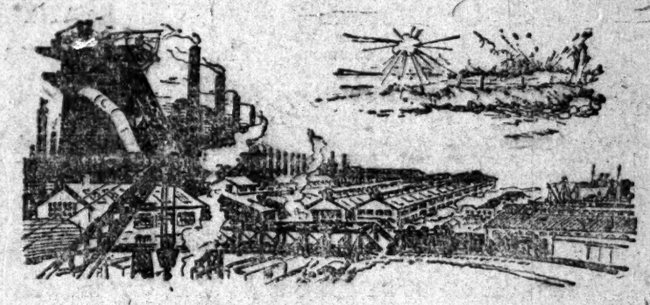

BACK OF THE FIRING LINE

The Nation's Capital is linked with the country's various war activities by the toll and long distance lines of the Bell System. Thousands of miles of special wire systems have been turned over to the Government for its exclusive use. Switchboards in the Government departments at Washington have been enlarged and new ones installed. Right of way is given to Government business over all commercial lines, so that the Government chiefs may keep in constant touch with every phase of the Nation's great task and direct its progress intelligently and effectively.

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One Ladie's Navy Extra size Poplin Suit, size 43, reduced from $35.00 to ..... $17.50
One Ladie's Opossum Fur Set, reduced from $29.50 to ..... $14.75

Alexandrians, Attention!

You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

SEE US NOW
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Rent Your Home, Furnished or Unfurnished

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If we can't house the newcomers they may go else-where permantly.

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M. L. HORNER
612 King Street

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL**

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in the work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. C. Disosway, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; F. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of
ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Fuel Commission, Alexandria City and County.

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We will open an office at 527 KING STREET

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NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO MOLASSES, SALT FISH OF ALL KINDS. NEW GOLD MEDAL BUCKWEAT FLOUR, GLUTEN FLOUR, AND GRAHAM FLOUR JUST RECEIVED.

USE LEADBEATER'S FLLAVORING EXTRACTS and SPICES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKING, UNEXCELLED FOR RICHNESS AND DELICACY.

**Leadbeater Drug Corporation**


In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of W. F. Myers, bankrupt. No. 179 In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia.

W. F. Myers, of Lincoln, in the County of Loudoun, and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 3rd day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1917.
Charles F. Harrison, Attorney.
W. F. Myers, Bankrupt.

**Order of Notice Thereon.**

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:
On this 11th day of January, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1918, before said court, at the United States Courtroom, in Alexandria, Virginia, in said District, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition, and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

United States District Judge.
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By William P. Woolls, D. C.
A Copy Teste:
Wm. P. Woolls. Deputy Clerk.
22-1t.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of R. P. Aitcheson, individually, and as surviving partner of Aitcheson and Brother, bankrupt. No. 174. in Bankruptcy.

R. P. Aitcheson, individually, and as surviving partner of Aitcheson and Brother, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1918.
Douglass Stuart, Attorney.
Robert P. Aitcheson,
Individually, and surviving partner of Aitcheson and Brother, Bankrupt.

**Order of Notice Thereon.**

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And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

United States District Judge.
Alexandria, Virginia, January 11th, A. D. 1918.
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By William P. Woolls, D. C.
A copy Teste:
Wm. P. Woolls, D. C. 22-1t.


# Alexandria Cash Grocery Company

**Cor. King and Washington St.**

We are exceedingly gratified at the favorable response to our last advertisement in the Gazette, which proves conclusively that its readers recognize a bargain when they see it and are quick to take advantage of the same.

In order to successfully combat the existing high prices, and at the same time have anything left with which to help finance our government to enable it to win the war, it becomes necessary for us to save wherever possible.

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We respectfully call your attention to a few of the many bargains we will offer Saturday (tomorrow).

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| 10 lb. can Servus Syrup | 75c | Lard compound, lb. | 27c |
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| Fresh Creamery butter | 55c | Armour's Picnic hams, | 28c |
| Delmonte Asparagus tips, can | 25c | Nut margerine | 32c |
| No. 3 Standard Tomatoes, can | 16c | Oleomargerine | 29c |
| Baker's Chocolate, cake | 18c | Cheese | 33c |
| Postum | 22c | Quaker Oats, pkg. | 10c |
| Grime's Golden Apples, 1-4 peck | 20c | Cream Wheat | 22c |
| | | Pettijohn | 20c |
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